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## Ari Roland Jazz Quartet Tours Algeria

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce that the Ari Roland Jazz Quartet, an accomplished and innovative American jazz band, will tour Algeria from May 19-24. During their stay, they will conduct workshops with music students and have free concerts in Setif, Bejaia, and Algiers.

The following performances by the Ari Roland Jazz Quartet will be free and open to the public:

- Saturday, May 19, 18h 19h at the Maison de la Culture Houari Boumedienne in Setif
- Sunday, May 20, 18h30 19h30 at the Regional Theater of Bejaia in Bejaia
- Tuesday, May 22, 19h 20h at Bab Ezzouar Mall in Algiers
- Wednesday, May 23, 19h 20h at the Palais de la Culture in Algiers



The Ari Roland Jazz Quartet hails from New York City. Their music is inspired by the great masters of jazz, like Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, and Dizzy Gillespie. The group performs songs from the Golden Age of Jazz (1930s - 1950s), and their original compositions have been celebrated by jazz critics from around the world. In addition to their performances in New York and their busy touring schedule, they



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manage international jazz programs that bring together musicians from across the globe to play jazz. Watch a sample video <a href="here">here</a>.